



RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS

These regulations describe the conditions under which the City of Troy provides residential refuse collection service to its citizens. Any questions regarding refuse collection should be directed to the City's Central Maintenance & Service Facility at 335-1914.

1. WHERE:

Residential refuse collection will be provided to all single family and duplex residential units with a designated numbered address.

Refuse shall be placed at the curb for collection with the exception of locations where alley collection is currently provided.

2. WHEN:

All refuse to be picked up **MUST BE OUT NO LATER THAN 7:00 A.M.** on the designated day of collection, but not be placed out earlier than 24 hours prior to the collection date.

3. CONTAINERS:

A. Refuse must be in acceptable containers. **PLASTIC BAGS ARE PREFERRED.** Also acceptable are galvanized, non-rust metal, or heavy duty molded plastic containers, **NOT EXCEEDING A 32-GALLON CAPACITY AND A TOTAL OF 70 POUNDS IN WEIGHT.** (Cans must have lids and serviceable handles).

B. THERE IS A LIMIT OF 5 CONTAINERS PER WEEKLY COLLECTION.

4. ACCEPTABLE REFUSE:

Normal residential garbage, refuse, and rubbish. (Only refuse generated at a residence shall be placed out at that residence for collection).

5. SPECIAL TRASH COLLECTION:

Special trash collection will now take place on your normal trash day. This service is for the collection of items resulting from normal, routine replacement of household items. It is not intended for the pick up of an entire household of furniture and appliances. The following items are representative of the special trash collection items:

- A. Furniture, including lawn furniture
- B. Appliances, water heaters
- C. Carpeting/pads, mattresses, springs
- D. Lawn care items, outdoor play equipment.
- E. TV antennas, spouting

Special trash collection **DOES NOT** include paper, cardboard, brush, construction materials, wood, car items, any item containing Freon, or anything placed in boxes, trash bags, or trash containers. Special trash collection items must be placed out at the same place as your weekly trash; **this includes alley pick-ups that will now place their special trash in the alley.** Your weekly and special trash items must be out by 7:00 A.M. on the day of collection, but must not be placed out earlier than 24 hours before the scheduled day of collection. Special trash items must also be separated from your weekly trash.

6. UNACCEPTABLE WASTE MATERIALS:

The following list is descriptive of the items that the City will not pick up under any circumstances:

- A. Broken concrete, dirt, sod or rocks.
- B. Bricks, blocks, construction materials, demolition materials, including wood and lumber.
- C. Auto parts (i.e., body, motor, and tires).
- D. Trees, stumps.

(Broken concrete, dirt, sod, rocks, bricks or blocks may be taken by residents to the City's Dye Mill Road facility during the designated hours.

7. ACCEPTABLE MEDICAL WASTES:

Items incidental to home treatment or use, including syringes, provided that disposal is in accordance with medically accepted practices.

8. COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL REFUSE:

The City will not collect or pay for any commercial or industrial refuse.

9. YARD WASTE ITEMS:

The City provides a Yard Waste Collection program as a curb-side service to the residents to assist with disposal of routine grass clippings, tree trimming, and leaves throughout the spring, summer and fall seasons. The City encourages the residents to utilize the Dye Mill Road Compost Facility as an additional disposal method.

A. Yard Waste Bags

1. The City of Troy paper biodegradable yard waste bags are to be used for routine grass, leaves, garden refuse and brush trimmings
2. Plastic biodegradable yard waste bags are **NOT** acceptable and will not be collected as part of the Yard Waste Collection program.
3. No limit to the number of yard waste bags collected.
4. Price - \$1.25/bag
5. Locations bags are available for sale:
 - i. City of Troy Billing & Collection Office, City Hall, 1st Floor
Location: 100 South Market Street
Facility Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00AM – 5:00PM
 - ii. True Value Hardware of Troy
Location: 850 South Market Street
Store Hours: Monday-Saturday, 8:00AM -9:00PM, Sunday, 10:00AM – 6:00PM
For additional store information, visit
<http://www3.truevalue.com/truevaluehardwareoftroy/home.aspx>
6. Disposal of Yard Waste Bags:
 - i. Collected weekly on the regular trash collection day at the resident's curb.
 - ii. Taken to the dye Mill Road Compost Facility

B. Grass Clippings

1. Grass clipping will be collected in Yard Waste Bags.

C. Brush

1. Brush shall be routine tree or shrubbery trimmings.
2. Brush will be collected in Yard Waste Bags.
3. Brush not placed in Yard Waste Bags will be collected according to the following standards:
No larger than 4 inches in diameter, cut in 4 foot lengths, bundled, and tied

D. Leaves

1. Leaves will be collected in Yard Waste Bags at all times.
2. Unbagged leaves will be collected during the fall season. Notice will be given as to the collection period. Residents are required to rake their leaves to the curb for collection.

10. RECYCLING:

Residents of the City shall participate in the curbside-recycling program sponsored by the City and its contractor. The purpose of this program is to remove from the waste stream any materials that are readily recyclable.

A. Items Acceptable for Recycling:

1. Mixed plastics that have a number 1, 2, 3 or 6 stamped on the bottom
2. Beverage cans,
3. Steel food cans.
4. Glass bottles and jars.
5. Newspaper and cardboard, except for stapled slicks.

B. Items Not Acceptable for Recycling:

1. Hazardous product containers.
2. Crystal and leaded glass.
3. Items in plastic bags.

The recycling bin should be placed next to the trash on the regular collection day, no later than 7:00 A.M. Residents in need of additional recycling containers should call 335-1914.